

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A hot-film air mass meter for recording an air flow rate in one of an intake air tract and a charge air tract of an internal combustion engine, comprising:

a sensor chip; and

a substrate part that accommodates the sensor chip allocated to a channel that has flowing therethrough at least a partial mass flow of a flowing medium, the sensor chip extending into the channel, wherein:

the substrate part, into which the sensor chip is integrated downstream with respect to a flow direction and lying behind a leading edge, corresponds to one of a component that is able to be fastened separately to an electronics module and a unit extruded onto the electronics module[[.]]; and

the sensor chip is accommodated in a recess used to limit the sensor chip on all sides as a cavity at a circumflowed side of the substrate part.

Claim 12. (Canceled).

13. (Previously Presented) The hot-film air mass meter as recited in Claim 11, wherein an upper side of the sensor chip forms a flat running surface with a side of the substrate part.

14. (Previously Presented) The hot-film air mass meter as recited in Claim 11, wherein a tight adhesion is formed between a hybrid chamber and the channel.

15. (Currently Amended) The hot-film air mass meter as recited in Claim [[12]] 11, wherein a floor of the recess used as the cavity in the substrate part is flat.

16. (Previously Presented) The hot-film air mass meter as recited in Claim 11, wherein the electronics module lies on a support surface of a plug housing that has an opening pointing towards the channel.

17. (Previously Presented) The hot-film air mass meter as recited in Claim 11, further comprising:

a printed circuit board accommodated in the electronics module and being developed in a U profile by one of being set with pins and adhered.

18. (Previously Presented) The hot-film air mass meter as recited in Claim 11, wherein the sensor chip is fixed within the recess by latching projections.

Claims 19 and 20. (Canceled).